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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FY 77 FMSCR P&B

1. GOJ HAS REQUESTED THAT P&B FOR FOLLOWING ITEMS BE FURNISHED
TO INCLUDE CSP. ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN GOJ DESIRED BY 77
FMSCR PROGRAM.

- A. HOWITZER, 155MM, M109A1B 18 EA
- B. ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER, M113A1 100 EA

2. JUSTIFICATION:

A. GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN REQUIRES ABOVE EQUIPMENT AS PART
OF THEIR FORCE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM TO FULFILL SHORTFALLS OF
316 PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND 94 155 MM (SP) HOWITZERS.

B. JORDAN'S MILITARY CAPABILITIES WILL NOT BE SIGNIFICANTLY
INCREASED BY ABOVE SALE, SINCE ALL OF ITS NEIGHBORS HAVE MUCH
GREATER QUANTITIES OF ITEMS.

C. GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN HAS CAPABILITY TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN
EQUIPMENT AND NO PRIVATE OR OFFICIAL AMERICAN WILL BE NEEDED
TO SUPPORT SALE.

D. U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL BE REQUESTED TO FINANCE ABOVE SALE
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UNDER FY 77 FMSCR AGREEMENT.

E. ECONOMIC IMPACT. GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN'S FINANCIAL SITUATION
HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN SEVERAL PAST TELEGRAMS AND SITUATION HAS
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED.

F. ABOVE ITEMS WILL NOT HAVE ANY HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT.

G. MISSION CURRENTLY HAS CAPABILITY TO MONITOR USE OF ABOVE
EQUIPMENT.

H. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF ABOVE SALE UNDER FY 77
FMSCR AGREEMENT, IF THIRD PARTY GUARANTEE IS OBTAINED.
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